

Have You Experienced the

# SPIRIT OF '76

The Spirit of '76 Veteran's Memorial Park includes the Korean War Memorial, Freedom Trail, Grove of American Colonies and Liberty Tree. You can experience the park at one of many great events taking place this fall.

Never Forget POW's & MIA's Memorial Ride (SEPT 17) • Constitution Day (SEPT 24) • Remembrance at the Meadows (OCT 8)

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## New Public Safety Regulations Adopted

### Door-to-Door Solicitors/Vendors Regulations

The Board and staff had been receiving a growing number of complaints and concerns from residents regarding the number of and aggressiveness of some door-to-door solicitors. In reaction to this, we asked staff to draft proposed regulations that would govern the process for commercial vendors who are transient and visiting our neighborhoods.

The regulations will restrict the hours of solicitation to 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and require a structured application process that would require an applicant to apply for approval at the Police Department, pay for a license at the Administrative Offices and if approved carry proof of said license when visiting residences. This formal approval process will offer us the opportunity to know who is peddling in our community, create a record to provide some oversight over their operations with our residents and create a mechanism to revoke a license for inappropriate tactics or behavior.

It should be noted that the regulations do not apply to persons seeking contributions for non-profit organizations, students doing school benefits, Township civic organizations, or persons providing info and literature for political issues, candidates or an religious institution.

### New Parking Regulations

The Board recently adopted regulations that will govern the parking of vehicles and other items on public rights of way. These regulations have been adopted to preserve the safety of residents and others traveling on our public streets. Parking of vehicles and other items on public streets have been concerns that we have received from numerous residents. In addition, reasonable clearance and access by fire trucks and ambulances is a critical component to the response times that we provide to our residents in need.

Some components of the parking restrictions will include limiting parking to the non-fire hydrant side of a street on any street that is less than twenty-four (24) feet wide. For the past several decades the County's subdivision regulations have required a width of twenty-four or more feet, so this will only apply to some of the older neighborhoods. It should be noted that a minimum width of twelve (12) feet is necessary for a fire truck to travel safely. Additionally, parking will be prohibited on cul-de-sac portions of streets and semitrailers and moving vans will only be permitted to park on Township streets for the purposes of loading and unloading. We also are implementing an approval process that will be used for the temporary locations of portable storage units on Township streets. Finally, as is often requested by residents, parking will be limited to no more than seventy-two consecutive (72) hours on public streets unless a specific need is required and permission is sought from the Chief of Police.

The new regulations for restricting parking on narrow streets will not be enforced until signs to that effect are installed on existing sign posts at the entrances to neighborhoods. The Service Department will be installing those signs this fall.



# Look Out for Motorcycles

Many motorcycle crashes happen because the driver of the vehicle does not see the motorcyclist. Why doesn't the average driver see a motorcyclist? Motorists tend to look for other cars and trucks. Also, because it is smaller than a car, a motorcycle is harder to see. Heads up and look out for your fellow travelers on two wheels. Here are a few simple ways of avoiding crashes with motorcyclists:

## TAKE A LONGER LOOK FOR MOTORCYCLES WHEN MAKING TURNS

After taking a longer look, look one more time in both directions before making the turn. Scan the roadway to determine what vehicles are in your direction of travel. Do not text and drive. The smallest roadway lane violation can be a fatal one for a motorcyclist.

**CHECK FOR BIKES WHEN CHANGING LANES** • As a general rule for driving, never stay alongside another vehicle in their blind spot. Before changing lanes, always check your mirrors and check the lane you are moving into to be sure it is clear. As you drive down the road, you should check traffic behind you so you are aware of your surroundings.

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE** • Driving too close to any vehicle is dangerous but if you are too close to a motorcyclist it might intimidate a less experienced rider. When keeping proper distance, it allows for better reaction time to stop safely.

**MOTORCYCLISTS MIGHT PASS YOU ON EITHER SIDE** • Take another look before turning left or right. Taking the extra look might help you see the unexpected motorcyclists.

**WATCH FOR PARKED CARS OR LARGER VEHICLES** • When vehicles are parked along the road or when larger vehicles obstruct your view slow down and watch for motorcyclists. The motorcyclists might not see you because of the obstructed view. It is best to slow down and be on the lookout.

**PARK SAFELY** • Check for motorcyclists before opening your car door and encourage your passenger do the same. As you pull away, look longer and look specifically for motorcyclists as they can accelerate faster than cars.

All of these safety suggestions can be used whenever you are on the road. Taking a few extra looks and paying attention to your surroundings while driving will help save many lives. Encourage all drivers to take an extra look and to be safe out on our streets.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

*and Community Bonfire*

**FREE FAMILY EVENT!**

Saturday, OCT 15 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Community Park

Enjoy crafts, storytelling, a hayride, petting zoo and much more! Or, keep warm by the fire while enjoying music. You and your family are sure to have a great time as we welcome the fall season.

Miami Township's

# HOLIDAY PARADE

Welcome the Holiday Season

- Lighted Holiday Floats
- Marching Bands
- Dance Troupes
- Cheerleaders
- Santa & Mrs. Claus

Enter your group, civic organization or home owner's association float today. Call (513) 248-3727 to find out more. Be part of the tradition!

**Thursday, NOV 17 • 7:00 pm**  
Business 28 • Miami Plaza to Meijer Dr.

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## Surge in Automated Phone Scam Calls



The Internal Revenue Service recently warned taxpayers to stay vigilant against an increase of IRS impersonation scams in the form of automated calls and new tactics from scammers demanding tax

payments on iTunes and other gift cards.

The IRS has seen an increase in “robo-calls” where scammers leave urgent callback requests through the phone telling taxpayers to call back to settle their “tax bill.” These fake calls generally claim to be the last warning before legal action is taken. Once the victim calls back, the scammers may threaten to arrest, deport or revoke the driver’s license of the victim if they don’t agree to pay.

“It used to be that most of these bogus calls would come from a live-person. Scammers are evolving and using more and more automated calls in an effort to reach the largest number of victims possible,” said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. “Taxpayers should remain alert for this summer surge of phone scams, and watch for clear warning signs as these scammers change tactics.”

In the latest trend, IRS impersonators are demanding payments on iTunes and other gift cards. The IRS reminds taxpayers that any request to settle a tax bill by putting money on any form of gift card is a clear indication of a scam.

### Some examples of the varied tactics seen this year are:

- Demanding payment for a “Federal Student Tax”--IR-2016-8
- Demanding immediate tax payment for taxes owed on an iTunes or other type of gift card
- Soliciting W-2 information from payroll and human resources professionals--IR-2016-34

- “Verifying” tax return information over the phone--IR-2016-40
- Pretending to be from the tax preparation industry--IR-2016-28

Since these bogus calls can take many forms and scammers are constantly changing their strategies, knowing the telltale signs is the best way to avoid becoming a victim.

### The IRS Will Never:

- Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

### If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money and you don’t owe taxes, here’s what you should do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
- Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their “IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting” web page or call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the “FTC Complaint Assistant” on FTC.gov. Please add “IRS Telephone Scam” in the notes.
- If you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040.

\*\*\* SOURCE: IRS Newswire

## Meet Lieutenant Swain



Lt. Swain graduated from Sycamore High School in 1989. After graduating high school he attended the

University of Cincinnati and graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from the College of Education in 1993.

His first job in Law Enforcement was with the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department where he served as a Corrections Officer until 1995. In September of 1995 he joined the Miami Township Police Department as a patrol officer. His career and work experience with the Police Department has taken him down several paths. He served as a road patrol officer from 1995-2001. In 2001 he was assigned as a Community Policing Officer where his primary responsibilities were dealing with community relations and crime prevention. In 2002 he was promoted to Sergeant where he spent the next 15 years of his career assigned to road patrol supervising a squad of officers. This was by far his most challenging aspect of law enforcement that he has encountered to date. While serving as a Sergeant, he attended and graduated from Northwestern Police Staff and Command School in 2003 as well as Police Executive Leadership College in 2005. In 2016 he was promoted to Lieutenant.

Lt. Swain is married and has two daughters who keep him running constantly. One of his daughters is an avid dancer and the other daughter plays Varsity volleyball for Lakota (Go Hawks!)



# **Miami Township** **PARKS & Recreation** *Something for Everyone!*

To register for an activity, go online to [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov) or fill out a registration form and mail or drop off your form, with your check, to: Miami Township Recreation, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150-2189. Pre-registration and prepayment is required for all camps & activities. Receipts will be sent to you. Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at 248-3727.

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES in partnership with Milford Schools

[Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**Pre-registration is required** for all classes. Financial assistance scholarships are available for those who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation at (513) 248-3727.

### Instructor:

Kandy Bullis, a math teacher at Milford Jr. High School, previously taught Computer Technology Classes with Milford Schools from 2002 until 2012. If you want to contact her directly about the content of the courses, please email her at [bullis\\_k@milfordschools.org](mailto:bullis_k@milfordschools.org)

\*Classes will take place in Room 17—Park in the lot facing Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Rd. Enter through door # 1 and turn right to the end of the hall. Room 17 will be on your right.

### INTRO TO COMPUTERS

Thursdays, OCT 6 & OCT 13; **MJHS\*** 6:30 to 8:30 pm; \$35  
Just bought a computer/chromebook? Feel like you're not doing everything you "could do" with that incredible machine? The kids or grandkids don't have the patience to teach you? This class is for you! Introduction to computers is an overview course for those with little or no computer experience. This is a hands-on course with many opportunities for participation. Topics covered include sending and receiving e-mail, getting around on the Internet, basic file management, and overview of Google Chrome offering. You must currently have a Google e-mail address or bring a cell phone (with texting capabilities) in order to set up a Google e-mail address during class.

### INTRO TO PHOTO EDITING

Wednesdays, NOV 2 & NOV 9; **MJHS\*** 6:30 to 8:30 pm; \$35  
Have you taken some fabulous photos, but unfortunately they need some "touch-ups" and you have no idea where to go or what to do? This course will introduce you to Pixlr a \*FREE\* online photo editing website. Learn how to remove red-eye, touch-up photos, create photo collages, combine images and more!

### One Night Course Offering:

#### COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD

Thursday, NOV 17; 6:30-8:30 pm  
**MJHS\***; \$20  
The "cloud" is the newest and ultimately safest place for all of your documents. We'll discuss some different options including One Drive and Google Drive and how you can access these files from various locations/devices.

#### PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

#### YOUNG REMBRANDTS

#### PRESCHOOL DRAWING CLASSES

Mondays, 5:30-6:15 pm (Ages 3½ - 5) **MTCC** \$50 R - \$60 NR (per Person, per Session)  
**Session 1:** SEPT 12-OCT 3  
**Session 2:** OCT 17-NOV 14 (no Class 10/31)  
Young Rembrandts provides an engaging, creative environment where your child will learn how to draw and strengthen his or her artistic skills. Our program prepares children as learners so they will be successful in kindergarten. As your child learns to draw and color with our step-by-step method, they develop observations skills, increase their fine motor skills, handwriting readiness and attention to detail. This fall we will cover a colorful and pattern-rich spectrum of subjects. During session 1 we will soak in the warm colors of the sun as we draw a radiating sun face and in session 2 we will be careful not to get tangled up in our patterned spider web! No Lesson repeated. All supplies included.

#### PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 0-4) \$35 R/\$45 NR (per Family, per Session)  
**Session 1:** SEPT 15-OCT 20  
**Session 2:** OCT 27-DEC 8 (no class 11/24)  
Our Playgroup Primetime aims to allow children ages 0-4 to have fun, play, and make new friends in a relaxed, informal environment. Parents or grandparents can mingle and socialize and hopefully see these gatherings as a means towards which friendships can be built. The pricing is per family.

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**NOTE:** Preschool children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs and mothers are encouraged to drop their child off. Please no pull ups or diapers.

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#### LET'S GO CAMPING!

Friday, SEPT 30; 10-11:30; **MTCC** (Ages 3½-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
Join Pam Connor, Leader, and experience a little camping around a pretend campfire with a story. We will take a nature hike and look for different things, make S'mores and a craft. It's an autumn thing to do!

#### COSTUME FUN TIME

Friday, OCT 28; 10-11:30; **MTCC** (Ages 3½-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
This is an opportunity for your child to wear their Halloween costume and have a little party. It will be an event complete with a costume parade, singing, story, craft and snack. Pam Connor is the Preschool Leader for this seasonal favorite.

#### LET'S GET MOVING & BUILDING I

Friday, NOV 11; 10-11:30; **MTCC** (Ages 3½-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
This will keep children busy running and jumping, building and creating while working on their small motor skills as well as their large muscle core groups. We will use legos, walk on a balance beam, play with balloons, and many more exciting things. A snack will be provided. Join Pam Connor, Preschool Leader, for this class that is bursting with activity.

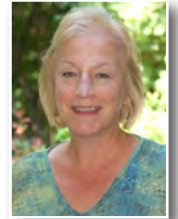
#### LET'S GET MOVING & BUILDING II

Friday, DEC 16; 10-11:30; **MTCC** (Ages 3½-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
Back by popular demand, this will keep children busy running and jumping, building and creating while working on their small motor skills as well as their large muscle core groups. We will use legos, walk on a balance beam, play with balloons, and many more exciting things. A snack will be provided.

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Goodbye summer - hello fall! Our changing seasons keep life interesting in and around our community. As we embrace new schedules, changing temps and a brand new hope filled season of football we would like to send some great new recreational opportunities your way.



**Krystin Thibodeau**

Our Adult Health & Wellness programs are thriving and expanding as we continue to look at what our residents are asking for. Due to popular demand, we will be adding a second night of Zumba as well as a "Low Impact" class which is perfect for all fitness levels and ages. Our Water Aerobics program we offer at the Milford High School pool in partnership with the Milford School District is another great program which gives you a full body workout without stress on lower body muscles and knees. In addition we offer Yoga, Mat Pilates, Line Dancing and Adult Men's Basketball. Included in our Adult Education lineup you will find programs using Essential Oils, Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum's medical series on wellness topics and Adult computer education classes.

For families with young children join us on Thursday mornings for Playgroup Primetime. This is a fun way to connect with other adults and let children socialize in a safe and secure environment. We also offer a series of Preschool enrichment classes again in a safe and nurturing environment. Our school-age Tae Kwon Do program taught by local teacher Jason Jacobs is a fabulous alternative to group sports if your child is looking at developing strength, coordination and character.

I could not end without mentioning all of our great community events we offer through the fall and ending at Christmas. Check the dates for our Harvest Fest & Community Bonfire, Holiday Parade and our Tree Lighting & Open House which is a fun celebration with holiday music, children's activities, carriage rides and of course the lighting of the Miami Township Christmas Tree accompanied by a community carol sing along.

Enjoy this time of transition and take advantage of the great programs and events the Miami Township Recreation Dept. has to offer!

### LEGEND:

R – Miami Township Resident; NR – Non-Resident  
MTCC – Miami Township Civic Center – 6101 Meijer Drive  
PR – Paxton Ramsey Park, 6265 Price Road  
MR – Miami Riverview Park, 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road  
MJHS – Milford Junior High School, 5735 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill

MMP – Miami Meadows Pavilion, 1546 SR 131  
MML – Miami Meadows Lakeside, 1546 SR 131  
CP – Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road  
LH – Leming House in CP, 5951 Buckwheat Road  
MHS – Milford High School, 1 Eagles Way

**ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**

Online registration is available at  
[Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**FITNESS IN THE PARK**

Join Dion Graham and experience fitness fun in the park to encourage & challenge you in your health goals. He has creative and fun ways to burn calories, explains the methods behind the movements, while connecting you to your comrades. The "fall" classes are being held outside at Miami Township parks. Dion Graham, I.S.S.A Certified Personal Trainer, Founder and CEO of Skynotch Fitness, is excited to meet you and to help motivate you to get in shape. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township. No refunds if inclement weather conditions.

Join a **FREE** "Fitness in the Park"  
**CLASS** to catch the excitement:

(FREE) Miami Meadows Lakeside Pavilion  
Tuesday, SEPT 13, 6:30-7:30 pm

(FREE) Paxton Ramsey Park Pavilion  
Thursday, SEPT 15, 6-7:00 pm

(FREE) Community Park Pavilion  
Friday, SEPT 16, 6-7:00 pm

(FREE) Miami Riverview Tennis Court  
Saturday, SEPT 17, 8- 9:00 am

**FITNESS IN THE PARK** (Adults Only)

6-7:30 pm; **MML**  
\$30 R - \$35 NR (per Session)

**Pre-registration Required. NO DROP INS**  
**Session 1:** Tuesdays, SEPT 20-OCT 4  
**Session 2:** Tuesdays, OCT 11-OCT 25

6-7:00 pm; **PR**  
\$30 R - \$35 NR (per Session)  
**Pre-registration Required. NO DROP INS**  
**Session 1:** Thursdays, Sept 22-OCT 6  
**Session 2:** Thursdays, OCT 13-OCT 27

6-7:00 pm; **CP**  
\$30 R - \$35 NR (per Session)  
**Pre-registration Required. NO DROP INS**  
**Session 1:** Fridays, SEPT 23-OCT 7  
**Session 2:** Fridays, OCT 14-OCT 28

8-9:00 am; **MR Tennis**  
\$30 R - \$35 NR (per Session)  
**Pre-registration Required. NO DROP INS**  
**Session 1:** Saturdays, SEPT 24-OCT 8  
**Session 2:** Saturdays, OCT 15-OCT 29

(FREE) Leming House in Community Park  
Tuesday, JAN 3, 6-7:00 pm

6-7:00 pm; **LH**  
\$50 R - \$60 NR (per Session)  
**Pre-registration Required. NO DROP INS**  
**Session 1:** Tuesdays, JAN 10-FEB 7  
**Session 2:** Tuesdays, FEB 14-MAR 14

**LINE DANCING WITH ERICA**

Wednesdays, 7-8:00 pm; **LH**  
\$25 R - \$30 NR; \$7 (Drop-In)  
Come join a FREE "Line Dancing with Erica" class on Wednesday, September 7th from 7-8:00 pm.  
**Session 1:** SEPT 14-OCT 12  
**Session 2:** OCT 19-NOV 16  
**Session 3:** JAN 4-FEB 1

Hilary is passionate about helping people find a solution that involves essential oils which in turn helps give them a better outlook on their day to day living! These classes can be taken as stand alone events. They do not need to be taken consecutively. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

**ESSENTIAL OILS FOR NEW USERS**

Tuesday ; SEPT 13; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
What are Essential Oils? What would you use them for anyway? Are you interested in learning the answers to these questions and more? If you are even slightly curious about which oils are great for promoting restful sleep, or calming tension or even soothing stomach discomfort, check out this very informative class. It will give you a base knowledge to help you on your Essential Oil journey.

**MIND & BODY MAKEOVER**

Thursday, SEPT 29; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
Are you struggling with balance in your life? Do you constantly worry? Are you anxious? Or maybe you don't sleep well or have digestion issues. In this class we will learn how Essential Oils can help restore some peace and calm to your daily struggles.

**SKIN CARE & ESSENTIAL OILS**

Thursday, OCT 6; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
Many oils are powerful when it comes to your skin. Not only do some help reduce the appearance of wrinkles and other blemishes they can help relieve all over tension. Do you deal with breakouts? Redness? We will discuss all the above and many more!

**100 WAYS TO USE JUST 3 OILS**

Tuesday, OCT 11; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
No way- Yes! We will highlight three oils and 100 ways to use them. Either individually or combined. Too many people don't know how or what to do with their oils. Or think there is just one way to use them. Have your eyes opened to the almost endless possibilities.

**HOLIDAY COOKING & BAKING**

Thursday, NOV 3; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
What are you planning for your holiday meals? Baking cookies or gingerbread? Learn how to incorporate oils into your cooking and baking. Pork loin to potatoes - apple turn overs to fudge. Bring your favorite recipes and let's revamp them to include essential oils. We will have some great treats to taste test!

**DIY GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Thursday, NOV 10; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
Plan your holiday gift giving around this class! We will demonstrate how to make a Whipped Body Butter, Relaxing Bath Soak and many more inexpensive gifts to give for the Holidays. Plus, discuss the oils being used and how they promote an energetic morning or restful sleep. One of the gift examples you will be able to customize and take home.

**HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE**

Tuesday, DEC 6; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
Modern medicine has only been around a few hundred years, so what did people use in Ancient Times? We will discuss Old & New Testament scripture references to Oils. Many times we speed read right through these and just assume the Bible is referring to Olive oil, but we will definitely dig deeper. Plus, we will answer the age old question- What is Frankincense and why would you give it to a baby?

**MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL**

Our website will be updated as soon as the dates are approved.

**YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE** (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)  
**Session 1:** SEPT 13-OCT 18  
**Session 2:** NOV 1-DEC 6  
**Session 3:** JAN 3-FEB 7  
Tone your body, clear your mind, and feel inner peace in an enjoyable introduction to yoga postures, breathing techniques, and guided relaxation. Good for new and ongoing students and most fitness levels. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist. Wear comfortable clothes; bring a yoga mat.

**YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE**

Level I (5:30-7pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)  
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)  
Wednesdays, **MTCC**  
**Session 1:** SEPT 14-OCT 19  
**Session 2:** NOV 2-DEC 7  
**Session 3:** JAN 4-FEB 8  
Learn yoga posture variations and how to link poses to each other for a more energetic, flowing practice to brighten your energy and mood. Perfect for more experienced students who are ready to go deeper into yoga. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist.

**MAT PILATES**

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$40 R - \$50 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
**Session 1:** SEPT 19-OCT 17 (No Class 10/10)  
**Session 2:** OCT 24-NOV 21 (No Class 10/31)  
**Session 3:** NOV 28-DEC 19  
**Session 4:** JAN 9-FEB 6 (No Class 1/16)  
Mat Pilates is a workout that will strengthen, lengthen, and enhance your posture by increasing the range of motion, strength, and length of these core muscles. A powerful core means a stronger and healthier you! Jennifer Gleason, MA, AFAA and AHA CPR certified has taught group fitness for 25 years.

Summer Rackley is the instructor for Zumba & Low Impact Zumba. She has been teaching Zumba for almost 10 years and she loves being a part of helping people reach their weight loss goals. Between Zumba and diet Summer has lost over 100 pounds and now uses Zumba to help her keep that weight off, so she knows how hard it is to lose weight but she is also proof that it can be done and it is achievable!

Zumba is a fitness class based on Latin dancing with a little hip hop thrown in. This class is designed for the strong, healthy, and active participant who will get fit and feel their energy levels soaring in no time. This class will tone all the target zones, including arms, abs, glutes and thighs. Every class feels like a party!

**ZUMBA**

Come join a **FREE** class on Monday,  
SEPT 26 from 7-8:00 pm.

7-8:00 pm; **LH**  
\$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)  
**Session 1:** Mondays, OCT 3-NOV 7 (No Class 10/31)  
**Session 2:** Mondays, NOV 14-DEC 12  
**Session 3:** Mondays, JAN 9 - FEB 6

**Session 1:** Thursdays, SEPT 15-OCT 13  
**Session 2:** Thursdays, OCT 27-DEC 1 (No Class 11/24)  
**Session 3:** Thursdays, JAN 5-FEB 2

Low Impact Zumba is a fitness class based on Latin dancing with oldies and current music thrown in. This class is designed for the person who is new to fitness, just getting back into it, or someone who needs low impact and slower and easier to follow movements. Perfect for all fitness levels and ages, focusing on slower precise movements that will target zones, including arms, abs, glutes and thighs but offers extra modifications for physical concerns and it also makes a great beginner class. Every class feels like party!

**LOW IMPACT ZUMBA**

Come join a **FREE** class on Thursday,  
SEPT 29 from 10-11:00 am



10-11:00 am; **LH**  
\$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)  
**Session 1:** Thursday, OCT 6-NOV 10 (No class 10/20)  
**Session 2:** Thursday, NOV 17-DEC 15 (No class 11/24)  
**Session 3:** Thursday, JAN 5-FEB 2  
**Session 4:** Thursday, FEB 9-MAR 16 (No class 3/2)

**TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP**

**Aquatic Fitness Program**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, OCT 25-DEC 20\*  
(No Class NOV 8 or 24) 9:30-10:30 am  
**MHS Pool;** \$65 R - \$80 NR  
\*Dates are pending school approval and are subject to change.  
This total body aquatic fitness program uses the buoyant and resistance properties of the water in both shallow and deep water to condition the entire body. This dynamic body conditioning program embraces movement combinations to improve range of motion, balance, flexibility, coordination, core stability, cardio respiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance. This class can be modified for all fitness levels and is excellent for land-exercisers who are looking for cross-training to enhance strength and endurance. **Pre-registration is required** and class size is limited.

# SEPTEMBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	6 TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 15 • MTCC	7 FREE LINE DANCING CLASS 7:00 pm • LH	8	9	10
GRANDPARENTS DAY 11	12 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC GARDENING IN THE FALL 6:30 pm • MTCC DRAWING CLASSES Thru OCT 3 • MTCC	13 ESSENTIAL OILS - NEW USERS 7:00 pm • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS (I) Thru OCT 18 • MTCC FREE FITNESS IN THE PARK 6:30 pm • MML	14 LINE DANCING Thru OCT 12 • LH YOGA MINDFULNESS (I) Thru OCT 19 • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS (II) Thru OCT 19 • MTCC	15 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru OCT 20 • MTCC FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required FREE FITNESS IN THE PARK 6:00 pm • PR	16 FREE FITNESS IN THE PARK 6:00 pm • CP FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	17 FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required  Never Forget POW's / MIA's MEMORIAL RIDE Noon • SPIRIT OF '76
18 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	19 MAT PILATES Thru OCT 17 • MTCC ZUMBA CLASS Thru OCT 17 • LH	20 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru OCT 4 • MML	21	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN  FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru OCT 6 • PR	23 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru OCT 7 • CP MINING & CRAFTING CAMP 9:00 am • MTCC	24 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC CONSTITUTION DAY Spirit of '76 Park FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru OCT 8 • MR Tennis Court
25	26 MEMORY HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC FREE ZUMBA CLASS 7:00 pm • LH	27	28	29 ESSENTIAL OILS - MIND & BODY MAKEOVER 7:00 pm • MTCC FREE LOW IMPACT ZUMBA 10:00 am • LH	30 LET'S GO CAMPING! 10:00 am • MTCC	

# OCTOBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC ZUMBA Thru NOV 7 • LH	4	5	6 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC ESSENTIAL OILS - SKIN CARE 7:00 pm • MTCC LOW IMPACT ZUMBA Thru NOV 10 • LH INTRO TO COMPUTERS & OCT 13 • MJHS	7	8 REMEMBRANCE AT THE MEADOWS 9:00 am • Spirit of '76 Park
9	10 COLUMBUS DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i> 3D MAKER CAMP 8:30 am • LH	11 FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru OCT 25 • MML 100 WAYS TO USE 3 OILS 7:00 pm • MTCC	12	13 FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru OCT 27 • PR	14 FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru OCT 28 • CP	15 SWEETEST DAY HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE 6:30 pm • CP FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru OCT 29 • MR Tennis Court
16	17 DRAWING CLASSES Thru NOV 14 • MTCC	18 BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC	19 LINE DANCING Thru NOV 16 • LH	20	21	22
23 30	24 MAT PILATES Thru NOV 21 • MTCC HALLOWEEN <i>Trick or Treat (6-8:00 pm)</i> 31	25 TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru DEC 20 • MHS Pool	26 HOMEGROWN HERBS & TEAS 6:00 pm • MTCC	27 ZUMBA Thru DEC 1 • LH PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru DEC 8 • MTCC	28 COSTUME FUN TIME 10:00 am • MTCC	29 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC



# NOVEMBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC	<b>1</b> <b>YOGA MINDFULNESS (I)</b> Thru DEC 6 • MTCC	<b>2</b> <b>INTRO TO PHOTO EDITING</b> & NOV 9 • MJHS <b>YOGA MINDFULNESS (I)</b> Thru DEC 7 • MTCC <b>YOGA MINDFULNESS (II)</b> Thru DEC 7 • MTCC	<b>3</b> <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC <b>ESSENTIAL OILS - COOKING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b> • Turn Back Clocks • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>VOTING DAY</b> <b>MAD CAMP</b> 8:30 am • LH	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>ESSENTIAL OILS - DIY GIFTS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	<b>11</b> <b>VETERANS DAY</b> <b>MOVING &amp; BUILDING I</b> 10:00 am • MTCC	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>ZUMBA</b> Thru DEC 12 • LH	<b>15</b> <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE</b> 7:00 pm • Business 28 <b>COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD</b> 6:30 pm • MJHS <b>LOW IMPACT ZUMBA</b> Thru DEC 15 • LH	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>FLOWER ARRANGING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> Township Offices Closed	<b>25</b> Township Offices Closed	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru DEC 19 • MTCC	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

# DECEMBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	2	3 TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE 3:00 pm • MTCC
4	5 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	6 HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE 7:00 pm • MTCC	7	8 GINGERBREAD DECORATING 6:30 pm • MTCC	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 MOVING & BUILDING II 10:00 am • MTCC	17
18	19 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 PM • MTCC	20 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER	22	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Township Offices Closed	27	28	29	30	31



## ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online registration is available at  
[Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

The following classes are offered by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum. Dr. Cathy is a holistic clinical pharmacist, Founder & CEO of Rx Integrative Solutions, a private consulting practice in holistic medicine in Loveland and Blue Ash. She is a certified health coach and has traveled to China to study herbal research and global health care solutions. Dr. Cathy is a published author, national radio show host, and international speaker who believes in back-to-basics living and non-invasive approaches to health and healing whenever possible. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

### MEMORY HEALTH: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Monday, SEPT 26; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$10 R - \$15 NR

Attendees will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, ultrasound techniques in mice to 'detangle amyloid plaque'; review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss with their doctor; and review the evidence behind nutrition & dietary supplements & lifestyle changes used to treat memory loss. Attendees will receive a complimentary, signed copy of her new book, *Don't Sweep It Under the Drug!*

### HOMEGROWN MEDICINAL HERBS AND TEAS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, OCT 26; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$15 R - \$20 NR

Attendees will discuss various preparations of herbs (spices, teas/infusions, decoctions, tinctures, extracts, dietary supplements, essential oils for aromatherapy, topical creams); discuss homegrown medicinal plants by category: antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, gastrointestinal, headache, relaxation; and learn how to successfully grow an herbal plant and make a homegrown herbal tea. Attendees will receive a complimentary, signed copy of her new book, *Don't Sweep It Under the Drug!*

## ADULT ACTIVITIES

### GARDENING IN THE FALL

Monday, SEPT 12; 6:30 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 • **Pre-registration required**

Autumn can bring a wonderful season for rewards in your garden with proper planning. Fast growing salad crops will revive the most bedraggled fall garden, and good care can keep sweet root crops and cabbage cousins growing for several weeks beyond the first frost. We will discuss tips to help you extend your vegetable season long beyond the heat of summer with vegetables that will survive a frost and how to prevent frost damage. The secret to having a great fall vegetable garden is getting the timing right. And that means thinking a little differently because you have to plan backward. We will discuss fall clean up, weed prevention, and planning bulbs.

## WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, OCT 29 **or** Saturday, MAR 4  
9-Noon (Ages 14+) **MTCC**  
\$5 R - \$10 NR (per Class)

Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women to not panic, not to use energy uselessly and submit to an attacker. It teaches them to direct their energy towards goal oriented movements and submission is not an option. The course was developed 10 years ago using existing police defense techniques that primarily worked thru leverage and basic defense principles. It teaches participants to utilize their body, no matter how big or small they are, essentially maximizing effect, while reducing the energy used. We work on using the mind and body to get maximum results. The course is taught in 3 hours to attract those who do not want long term commitments of multiple classes. Please wear rubber-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. **Pre-registration required.**

### FLOWER ARRANGING

FRESH FLOWERS for the HOLIDAYS  
Monday, NOV 21 **and/or** DEC 19; **MTCC**  
6:30-8:00 pm (Adults/Kids 10+) **MTCC**  
\$25 R - \$30 NR (Person per Class)

Join Donna Stamper, owner Jay's Garden Center, to create an arrangement for the holiday with fresh flowers. The fee includes instruction and all materials. Donna is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Horticulture with over 25 years of experience. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring cutting utensils like hand pruners, clippers or shears.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT *Catch & Release*

Saturday, SEPT 17; **MML**  
We have partnered with Queen City Outdoors for this **FREE EVENT** event who will provide some of the prizes for the kids. **Registration is required at Lakeside Pavilion at 9:00 am** and the Tournament is from 10:00 am until Noon. Children require adult supervision. Bait available at a nominal fee. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only live fish will be weighed. Stringers are prohibited. Only fish baskets or buckets can be used. An Ohio State Fishing License may be required for persons age 16 through 65 who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday, OCT 15; 6:30-8:30 pm; **CP**  
**FREE FAMILY EVENT!**

Join us for Miami Township's 12th Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and storytelling in the Leming House. If the weather permits we will have some fun outdoor activities. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music.

## MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Thursday, NOV 17; 7:00 pm

Bring your lawn chair and join us on the parade route that starts at Miami Plaza to Meijer proceeds along Business 28 to enjoy the sights & sounds of the holiday. High School marching bands, lighted floats, businesses, Miami Township Fire, Police, Service & Recreation Departments, churches, school groups & civic organizations participate to make this a fun community event. If you are interested in participating, contact Miami Township Recreation Department at 248-3727 to get a copy of the rules and registration information. The registration fee is \$25 per entry.

## MIAMI TOWNSHIP TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, DEC 3; 3-5:30 pm; **MTCC**; Bring your whole family to enjoy this fun filled **FREE EVENT!** Children can visit with Santa, decorate cookies, have their face painted and make holiday crafts. The Miami Township Christmas Tree will be lit at 5:15 p.m.

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Thursday, DEC 8; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)

Come for a jolly time to decorate a cardboard house with edible items. Choose your embellishments from various colorful candies and foods of different sizes and textures. This activity is designed for families to have a memorable time with their kids age 4+. Children must be supervised by an adult. All supplies are included or you are welcome to bring your own decorating items or tools. **Pre-registration is required.**

## DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, FEB 3 **or** Saturday, FEB 4; **MTCC**  
6:30-8:30 pm; \$10 R - \$15 NR (Person)

Due to the popularity of this event it will be offered on two nights this year. Be sure to designate which evening you prefer on your registration form. Come and dance to the music, make valentine crafts, enjoy a snack and other activities. Please bring your own camera for that cherished Daddy-Daughter photo. Escorts may be father or other significant parental figure. Dressy attire. **Pre-registration is required** and space is limited.

### WINTER BLAST FAMILY FEST

Friday, FEB 24; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**  
(Fireworks at 8 pm) \$5 (Person)

Sign up your family NOW to join in the winter fun! Kids will enjoy snow themed games, crafts and a bouncy house. Back by popular demand is Flaky Bingo. Come enjoy some freshly made "Pop Corn" and the "Candy Bar" with a colorful array of sweet treats. Have fun receiving a family friendly airbrushed tattoo. Top off the evening with a short but spectacular fireworks show by Rozzi' Famous Fireworks! Limited space. Snow or Shine. Pre-registration required with the Miami Township Recreation Department. No refunds if inclement weather conditions. *Thank you to TaleMed for sponsoring the fireworks!*

## KIDS ACTIVITIES

### TAE KWON DO

Winter Session: JAN 3-MAR 16  
\$85 R - \$100 NR  
Spring Session: APR 4-MAY 18  
\$60 R - \$70 NR

Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor ([JasonJacobs@live.com](mailto:JasonJacobs@live.com)) to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Uniform can be purchased the first day for \$30 payable to Jason Jacobs. Beginners class time is 4:15-5:00.

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWTOONING CLASSES

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**  
(Ages 6-13) \$50 R - \$60 NR (per Person, per session)

Session 1: SEPT 12-OCT 3

Session 2: OCT 17-NOV 14 (No Class 10/31)

Our two most popular programs all in one great workshop! Open to every young artist that has a passion for drawing and wants to learn new skills to get better. This class includes both drawing and cartooning lessons that are sure to excite your child! The never ending rivalry continues this fall as the cats and dogs go at it again in session one and develop a different and definitely more expressive appreciation for vegetables as we draw veggie expressions in session two. No Lesson repeated. All supplies included.

### 3D MAKER - 3D Printing Board Game Creation

Monday, OCT 10, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; **LH**  
(Ages 8-16) \$100 R - \$120 NR

Taught by iDaP Academy, kids will create a board game and use 3D design software to create and 3D print the game pieces. Campers will harness the newest technology and design software to create something unique. Bring your imagination for a day of innovation that delivers fun, and 21st century skills.

### MAD CAMP - Mobile Application Development

Tuesday, NOV 8, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; **LH**  
(Ages 8-16); \$100 R - \$120 NR

This fun filled day is taught by iDaP Academy, kids will use the latest technology and software to create an application or video game. Bring your imagination for a day of innovation and infinite possibilities. For each class your child will select a template from the iDaP library to modify and create a dream application or video game for their own mobile device.

### MINING & CRAFTING MINI-CAMP with LEGO® BRICKS

*in partnership with Bricks for Kidz*  
Friday, Sept 23; 9:00-Noon; **MTCC**  
(Ages 5-13) \$30 R - \$35 NR  
Minecraft is a game about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine. During this mini-camp students will use Lego bricks to build models and craft key elements from the popular Minecraft game. They will also face challenges and learn new STEM concepts in a fun way! School is out but learning is in!

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION**
**Miami Township**  
**PARKS & Recreation**  
 MiamiTwpOH.gov • (513) 248-3727 • Krystin Thibodeau, Director

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian (if Minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like us to send registration confirmation notice? ☐ Email ☐ US Mail

How did you find out about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name	Date	Time	Location	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Refund Policy:** Participant requested changes or refunds are subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. Refunds will only be granted when requested no later than 24 hours prior to the first class meeting. Since decisions to maintain classes are based on the enrollment at the first session, no refunds are granted after the first session. In case of maximum class enrollment or class cancellation, you will be granted a full check refund. Please allow four weeks for processing all refunds. Prorating is not permitted.

**Release:** Recognizing the risk and possibility of injury associated with participation in Miami Township recreation programs and in consideration of Miami Township offering the programs at a nominal fee and accepting the participant into the program and activities, I for myself, my heirs, successors, administrators and assigns hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio. The Board of Trustees of Miami Township, as well as all employees and/or agents of these entities from any and all claims by or on behalf of the participant, the participants heirs, administrators and assigns as a result of participating in the Miami Township recreational programs. I further certify that the participant is physically fit and capable of participating in all activities required by the recreational programs and that participating in the recreation programs will not pose a risk of physical harm to any participant. In addition, I grant permission for my child to participate in all activities, including field trips with transportation provided by Miami Township in connection with the program(s) in which I have enrolled my child.

**Authorization for Medical Attention:** In the event the participant receives an injury requiring medical attention of any type, I hereby authorized Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio, or its employees or agents to consent to whatever treatment is medically necessary and hereby release those entities from any claims whatsoever arising from that consent. I also give Miami Township representatives permission to transport my child to the nearest medical/dental facility for emergency medical care, although this form does not authorize or guarantee treatment upon arrival at the designated facility, as each facility sets its own treatment procedures.

**Authorization to Use Image and Photographic Likeness:** In the event the participant or my photograph or other image is taken or created during the participant or my participation in this program, in consideration of the acceptance of the participant in the program, I authorized Miami Township to use my photograph or other image for any purpose without compensation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or drop off this form with check or money order payable to **Miami Township Recreation Dept. 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford OH 45150-2189**. For questions, please call (513) 248-3727. No phone registration permitted. Event information can be found on the web at MiamiTwpOH.gov.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PART ONLY IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

**Steve Kelly, Fire/EMS Chief**  
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Fire/EMS Administration: (513) 248-3700  
@MiamiTwpFD MiamiTownshipFD

## Open Burning



**Chief Kelly**

As we approach the fall season, the leaves will start falling off of the trees and some branches will join them. It can be tempting to want to burn this material in order to get rid of it, but there are rules and regulations regarding this practice, which is commonly called “open burning”.

“Open Burning” is the burning of landscape waste, leaves, construction debris, downed trees, agricultural or sivicultural burns, residential waste, etc. Open burning is restricted in Miami Township. A fire department permit is required for “open burning” and EPA approval and/or permits are typically needed.

The Ohio Fire Code and Ohio Administrative Code both have strict rules related to open burning. We have posted a lot of information, reference material, and our open burn permit on our website at <http://www.miamitwp.org> under the Fire/EMS Operations tab of our department’s webpage. Please look for “Open Burn Information” link, which will take you to the documents that you should review if you have questions.

Remember, our main concern with open burning is always the potential for a fire to spread quickly across a yard, to other brush, or even to nearby buildings. Your safety and that of your neighbors is always our number one priority.

As always, you can speak directly to a Fire Inspector at any time by calling 513-248-3700. Have a safe and “fire-free” fall season!

## Halloween Fire Safety Tips

**Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips:**

**WHEN CHOOSING A COSTUME**, stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.

**PROVIDE CHILDREN** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

**KEEP ALL DECORATIONS** away from open flames and heat sources like light bulbs and heaters. Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable.

**USE A BATTERY-OPERATED** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of way of trick-or-treaters, doosteps, walkways and yards.

**REMEMBER** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

**MAKE SURE** all smoke alarms in the home are working.

**TELL CHILDREN** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have them practice stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with their hands and rolling over and over to put out the flames.

\*\*\* SOURCE: National Fire Protection Association



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Brian Elliff, Planning/Zoning Administrator

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Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

## Good Progress with Visible Property Maintenance Locations



**Brian Elliff**

After a long run with a problem property maintenance history, good results associated with property maintenance action were achieved on Cottonwood Court. Stepped up property maintenance efforts led to the owner selling the property to a remodeling company. Before and after results are shown in the photographs. With the finishing touches being added to the property, it is expected that this house will now become an asset to the entire neighborhood.



*Cottonwood Court (Before)*



*Cottonwood Court (After)*

Enforcement efforts started on another foreclosure property on Second Street in Miami Township in 2015. Located just down from the Little Miami Bike Trail, this property fell into foreclosure, and then became dilapidated and unsafe. After the department began property maintenance activity, including the possibility of declaring the property a nuisance and demolition, the management company reduced the asking price. This made the property economically viable for renovation. The photos depict the beginning remodeling stages and the removal of the collapsed porch.



*Second Street (Before)*



*Second Street (In Progress)*

A demolition permit was also issued on a property located on State Route 28 in Miami Township. The property is currently in an estate of the former owner.

After contact by the department, the estate executor determined that the building was not salvageable, and

has begun the process to remove the dilapidated structure. Removal of the old house will help make the land on this busy corridor easier to be redeveloped and returned to productive use. The photo illustrates the run down conditions with a variety of property maintenance problems, including holes in the roof.



*State Route 28 (Before)*



*State Route 28 (After)*



*State Route 28 Lot (Before)*



*State Route 28 Lot (After)*

After being abandoned by the property owner, the location shown to the left on State Route 28 became an informal dumping ground and truck stop. Intervention by the department resulted in property being cleaned up and barricaded to prevent future deterioration. This is a prime location for redevelopment.



Considering installing a **DECK**, adding an **ADDITION** to your house or building a **FENCE** on your property and have questions about zoning? Take a look at our **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** (FAQ) page or call the Community Development Office at (513) 248-3731.



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

**John Musselman, Director**  
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## What Do I Do with All These Leaves?



**John Musselman**

With Fall quickly approaching, leaves will soon be on the ground. Residents can play an important role in maintaining proper stormwater runoff by minimizing obstructions. Please do not place leaves or grass clippings in or near ditches, storm drains, culvert pipes, or the street. When stormwater cannot drain properly, flooding and road damage can occur. Please do not burn leaves. The Township does not offer curbside leaf pickup. Residents can dispose of leaves either by composting them or by obtaining brush vouchers at the Miami Township Service Department, Civic Center, or Police Department Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The vouchers allow residents to drop off biodegradable yard waste at Bzak

Landscaping, which is located at 931 Round Bottom Road.

Proof of Miami Township residency is required to obtain the free brush vouchers. Each voucher is valid for one load. Please make sure to follow guidelines printed on the back side of the vouchers.



## CLEAN UP DAYS

**Friday, SEPT 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Saturday, SEPT 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**



Clean Up Days occur each Spring and Fall. The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic center parking lot located at 6101 Meijer Drive, for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods. This includes furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc. items NOT accepted include yard clippings, leaves, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any other hazardous materials. We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service. Paper shredding is available on Saturdays ONLY.

**NOTE:** Miami Township will no longer collect mattresses or box springs unless they are wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

For additional information, please contact the Service Department at 248-3728. ***Proof of residency is required.***

## Upcoming Projects

Exciting news for Miami Township youth! This year we will be replacing the existing playground at Miami Meadows with new equipment. We will have to close the playground starting Sept. 7 to allow us time to remove the existing equipment and prep the site for the new equipment. Installation of the new equipment is scheduled for Sept 19. Pictures of the new playground are available on our website.

Miami Township will be undertaking an erosion control project at the Miami Meadows large fishing lake. This project entails the construction of a low retaining wall which will control the erosion and still be user friendly for visitors. This project will be performed in several phases over the next few years and is designed to bring the existing erosion issues under control. We will be performing this work along an approximately 700 foot long section of the shoreline, with the shelter/pavilion area being the approximate center of this section. For the safety of our park users, we will be closing this section of the lake while this project is underway. We will be pumping the lake down to allow for excavation and installation of the wall, but it should still be available for fishing in other areas.

## 2016 Paving Program

The following roads will be repaved in Miami Township:

Autumn Wynd Lane, Wintercrest Circle, Springridge Court, Oasis Drive, Inland Lane, Carriage Hill Lane, Shoreline Way, Fairway Crest, Bayview Court, Pine Cove, Crown Point, Masters Row, Catherine Alley, Jackson Street, Mashie Woods Drive, Surlynn Court, Stableford Drive



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## ELECTED OFFICIALS

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**248-3728** Service

**248-3727** Recreation

**248-3731** Zoning

## MEETINGS

**Miami Township Civic Center**, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

**Trustee Business Meeting**  
7:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

**Trustee Work Session**  
8:30 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
7:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Each Month

**Zoning Commission**  
7:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month



**Spirit of '76 Memorial Park**  
Miami Township, OH

**September 17, 2016**

(Registration) **10:00-Noon** (Ride) **Noon**

**Spirit of '76 Memorial Park** (at Miami Meadows)

The Never Forget POW's & MIA's motorcycle ride is an opportunity for individuals to remember, and a reminder to never forget our country's POW's and MIA's. After a brief memorial ceremony at the park, we will depart for a scenic ride through eastern and southern Clermont County, stopping at the Veterans Memorial at Lake Harsha. From Lake Harsha, we will extend our scenic journey along a different route on our way back to Miami Meadows and the Spirit of '76 Park. Proceeds from the ride will benefit the Spirit of '76 Memorial Park.

**\$20** (Registration) • **\$5** (Additional Riders)

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